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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.

Louis G. Kovach, II, et al.

Examiner: Mark T. Le

Application No.: 10/724,349

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3617

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: MODEL ROAD RACE GAME

WITH SENSOR MATS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

and

Customer No.: 20350

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 12, 2005, for which a Petition to Extend Time to respond is enclosed, and prior to examination of the claims on the merits, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-3, drawn to a method for detecting a model vehicle, for prosecution in this application. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.